

**ABSTRACT**

A method, system and program product for operating a web imaging system for use with a browser on an imaging client, comprising the steps of: receiving a request from external web content for a reference to a  
5 resource; translating the request to an imaging client specific command; creating an opaque reference that is mapped to the imaging client specific command; and providing this opaque reference to the web content, without supplying a reference to the resource or the imaging client specific command to the web content.